## WASHINGTON CITY: FRIDAY.....NOVEMBER 25, 1864.

BY READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE, SED OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-

# GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM LOUISVILLE. Hood yet at Waynesboro'-He Threatens both Nashville and Paducah—Paducah

being Placed in a State of Defense. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25 .- The Journal reiterates that Hood's army occupies Waynesboro', from which point he threatens both Nashville and Paducah; that the portion of our army confronting him are concentrated at Pulaski, and that Paducah is being placed in a state of de-

LATE FROM EUROPE.

Treaty of Peace Adopted by both the Dan-ish Chambers-Foreign Intelligence in Regard to the Seizure of the Florida. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25 .- The steamship Asia, from Liverpool on the 13th and Queens-

town on the 13th, has arrived A treaty of peace has finally been adopted by both the Danish Chambers. The report that the steamer Laurel has been

transferred to Capt. Semmes and the crew to the steamer Sea King, off Madeira, is con-La France says that Brazil has broken off

relations with the United States on account of the seizure of the Florida in the port of Bahia. The Paris Patrie asserts that England has called upon the Great Powers to protest cellectively against the seizure of the Florida.

#### ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Intelligence via City Point-No Active

Operations Going on-The Weather Cold-Roads Bad-The Reports of Rebel Deserters-Effect of Mr. Lincoln's Reelection-Free Circulation of our Papers Desirable. Our information from City Point is to the ffect that the rumors of movements in front of

Richmond which have been in circulation the past day or two, are unfounded. The late heavy rains have rendered the roads impassable for trains or artillery, and it will be several days ere they will be in condition to warrant active operations.

Last night was a bitterly cold one, and, being about the first real touch of winter we have had here, was severely felt. Ice formed about half an inch thick during the night, while a very cold wind prevailed. About twenty deserters came in last night, stating that they had heard of Lincoln's re-el-

ection, and, having lost all hope of a speedy peace, determined to fight no longer. Their officers tried to keep the result of the election from them as long as possible, but they finally learned the facts from some of our papers. The circulation of our paper in the enemy's lines have often proved of great service in this way, and should be more freely permitted by

our commanders. The most strict orders prevails against it in the Army of the Potomac, while in Butler's Department the utmost latitude is allowed to officers and others.

### GENERAL SHERMAN IN GEURGIA.

Capture of Georgia Legislators-The Recent Attack on Atlanta-Gen. Iverson's Bloody Repulse-Rebel Admissions concerning Sherman's Successful Progress-He is Marching in Two Columns through the State of Georgia.

# Capture of the Georgia Legislature.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- The Times' special Washington despatch says that Richmond papers of Monday contain telegrams from Macon, Georgia, dated on Saturday last. They state that Sherman's advance had reached the outskirts of Macon, and that they had no hope that Cobb's militia force will be able to hold the place. At Griffin, Georgia, Sherman captured a

portion of the Georgia Legislature. Sherman in his march spread out his forces, and made a wide swath of devastation, and was creating Another of his columns was reported to be

moving on Augusta and Milledgeville. We have received the Richmond Sentinel and other Southern papers of Monday, from which we make the following summary of

The Sentinel says:-"The enemy are without information as to Gen. Sherman's movements, and we have no intention of enlightening them A telegram to Gen. Grant, from City Point, says:-"The Richmond papers received here, of the 22d, are entirely barren of news.

The "Tallahassee" Runs Aground. We learn on authority just from Richmond that the pirate Tallahassee, on running up to Cape Fear River the last time, was chased by our gun-boats, and was accidentally run on a sand bar by her pilot, and her guns, cargo, &c., were all taken off to lighten her in hopes of getting her off when the tide came up, but

without effect, and she was finally abandoned. She will probably prove a total loss. The War in Georgia. From the Richmond Examiner, Nov 21.] A press telegram informs us that Sherman was supposed to be at or near Griffin, Ga., on Friday last. Griffin is in Spaulding county, Ga., sixty-eight miles west-northwest of Milledgeville, where the Legislature of Georgia is now in session. It is forty-eight miles

from Atlanta and fifty-eight from Macon. The population before the war was about two thousand five hundred. The Two Armies at the South

From the Richmond Despatch, Nov. 21] There is not much to be gathered from the Georgia papers about the armies of Sherman

or Hood. The assault upon Atlanta on the 8th seems to have been under the mistake that the city was weakly defended. This mistake being set right by finding a vigorous resistance, the assault was given up. Our troops attacked, under General Iverson, about sunrise, and drove the enemy from a redoubt on the south side of the town, but were in turn forced back. On the east side, General Lewis drove the enemy into their fortifications; but as they showed a good line. The assault was not pressed. It turned out after the skirmishing was over, that the enemy had about twenty thousand men under General Slocum. The Yankees were about evacuating the city preparatory to Sherman's great march, and some of the Yankees said they were going to Mont-

General Hood was at Columbia. Tennessee, on the 2d, with Thomas' troops ninety-eight miles in his rear. Forrest is said to be at

Paducah. From Sherman's army we have the intelligence that it is moving in two columns, as the report says, one upon Augusta, and the other upon Macon. It is not likely that he is about to separate his columns for any length of time: and his line of march will probably be as follows:-The column marching on the Georgia State road for Augusta, will go as far as Madison, 60 miles, and there turning to the right, march on Milledgeville, the capital of Georgia The column marching on Macon will probably go to Crawford's, within 15 miles of the town, and then turn off to Milledgeville, and form a junction with the other body. By this movement Macon falls, and the enemy are at liberty to move on Augusta by following the Georgia Central Railroad to Brinsonville, and then marching north, or on Savannah, by following the railroad to its terminus there. shall soon hear of their cavalry around Macon, and very near, possibly, to Augusta. Sherman is moving rapidly, and is not much troubled with transportation. He has burned several stations at the depots he has passed, and is devastating the country generally in

From the Richmond Whig, Nov. 21.] Some time in the month of February last, we it ink it was, Gen. Sherman commenced one of those marvelous movements which the Yankees are so fond of announcing to an astonished world. It was, indeed, marvelous in its con-ception, and in the energy with which it was prosecuted up to a certain point. It would have been still more marvelous had it been developed to the point of intended consumation.
After the failure of the movement and Sherman's return to Vicksburg, the Northern newspapers, seemingly forgetful of their recent precontions, declared it to be nothing more than a grand reconnoissance, intended only to effect the destruction of the crops and the railroads is Mississippi, and to inspire alarm in the Confederate military authorities. No one, however believed but that it was indeed hat it had declared to be in advance-an auactous movement involving a vast and sube combination, looking to a permanent sever. ance of communications between the Atlantic tates and Gulf States, and the conquest of all the territory lying between the Tennessee River nd the Gulf of Mexico, so far east as the line

the Macon and Atlantic Railroad. In order to effect this purpose, Sherman started with a movable column, intending to raverse rapidly the States of Mississippi and Alabama. ur questionably expecting to overeh'e force under Gen. Polk, and to effect a lodgment finally on the gulf, either at Pascaenabled to stablish a secure base of operations, and when ce he could, after effecting the reduction of Mobile. Salme the line of the Alabama river as far as Selma and Montgomery,

and by threatening Johnston's rear compel that General to fall back from Dalton to Atlanta, and ultimately from Atlanta to Macon. The conception was grand enough; the execution up to a certain point was faultless; but at that point the whole scheme failed in consequence of the disastrons defeat inflicted by Forrest on the co operating column which had sallied out from Memphis under General A. J Smith. Sherman had come with only sufficien supplies to last him till he could enter the ferile and productive grain-growing regions of Alabama, or until joined by Smith, who was destined to replenish the Yankee commissariat. But a system of well devised obstructions impeded his march, and after crossing the State of Mississippi, he found himself at Meridian still confronted by a formidable force, while his own diminished supplies and the defeat of Smith warned him of the surely fatal consequences of prosecuting his march. While it was yet time he turned and fled, without striking a blow, and reached Vicksburg again with an army which, in this brief campaign, had suffered as much as if it had passed through a bloody battle.

We refer to this episode in the history of the campaign of 1864 in order to exhibit an illustration of the dangers which beset the most magnificent schemes and the most andacious enterprises; and likewise because we find in it the ante-type of Sherman's present movement, admitting that report speaks truly, and the key to his actual designs.

The departure from Atlanta and abandonment of the Chattanooga base imply an intention to seize some point on the coast for a new base, and to effect in this way the coveted severance of the Atlantic States from the Gulf States. Whether that objective point is on the Atlantic or on the Gulf, remains to be seen. Be the course of his march what it may, our methods of defense will be materially the same. and our resources for that defense very much the same in extent. When Sherman was careering across the State of Mississippi, a prominent General in our service, with full knowledge of the comparatively small and irregular force left to oppose him, we are assured, felt confident that with proper energy there were ample means at our disposition in that quarter for his discomfiture, and to that end urged the prompt collection and vigorous employment of heavy gangs of negroes in felling the timber across the roads, and otherwise obstructing the possible lines of march of the enemy, not only in his immediate front, but on his flanks, and, as far as practicable, in the rear.

By this means, his march might be delayed until his supplies would be exhausted and a force concentrated for the exigency sufficient to insure his destruction. Added to this, our light cavalry should carry off or consume by he torch all means of subsistence on his flanks. In this simple practicable way and by resort to mtlitary resources, of which we have abundance in the threatened quarter, we doubt not Sherman may be caught in the toil from which there will be no possible escape of him, and with that confident expectation we shall look forward to his operations without the least apprehension.

FROM ARKANSAS. Battle at Fayetteville-Price's Forces

Again Defeated. St. Louis, Nov. 23 .- Advices from Fayetteville, Arkansas, says Colonel Brooks, with 2,500 rebels, attacked that place October 28, but was repulsed with considerable loss. From that time to November 3, the town was pretty closely invested, when General Fagan, with about six thousand of Price's retreating forces came up, and bombarded the place five hours, with two pieces of artillery, but were held at bay until the next day, when General Curtis and Blunt arrived, and the rests skedaddled. They lost nearly one thousand killed and wounded. Our loss was one killed. A missionary who travelled some forty miles with Price in Arkansas, reports that the General told him that he had lost over ten thousand men killed, wounded, and deserted, and that his expedition into Missouri had been most dis-

FROM OFF WILLMINGTON. quent Escape-Spirited Engagement. FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 22 -The United States gunboat Sassacus (double-ender) arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from the blockading fleet off Wilmington, N. C., with her stern rudder disabled, and otherwise somewhat damaged by the severe gale which has been prevailing for several days along the coast. She reports that on the 19th instant, a blockade-runner, while running out of Wilmington, N. C., ran ashore on the east bar of the harbor, and was fired upon by our vessels, which she returned with spirit, the engagement lasting for several hours without doing her any damage. Finally, under cover of a dense tog which set in about dusk, she got off and succeeded in reaching Wilmington.

#### FROM JAMES RIVER. Heavy Firing Going on-Skirmishing Between the Pickets-Dutch Gap Canal

Nearly Finished. FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 22.-The mail steamer Thomas Collyer, from City Point, brings down a report that heavy firing has been going on for several days past on the right of Major General Butler's position, and of continued skirmishing between the pickets of both forces in that locality.

The Canal. There is information from City Point dated

yesterday morning that but a short time will elapse before the Dutch Gap Canal will be

#### FROM NEW ORLEANS. Gen. Canby Attending to Business-Pierre Soule in Mexico-An Item About the Em-

ST. Louis, Nov. 23 .- The Republican's Cairo special despatch gives the following items from New Orleans papers: Gen. Canby has sufficiently recovered to re-

sume business. The latest Mexican news states that the Emperor is daily leaning towards the Liberal Pierre Soule has arrived at the city of Mex-

Arrival of the Rebel Steamer Laurel-Con-

#### jectures as to the Whereabouts of the Pirate Semmes.

New York, Nov. 23 .- The Eagle, from Havana on the 9th has arrived. There is no later news from Mexico. The Nassau Guardian announces the arrival of the Laurel, after touching at Madeira and Teneriffe, at one of which places she doubtless

> FROM BERMUDA. The Pirate Chickamauga.

left Semmes and his crew.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 -The British steamer Media, from Bermuda on the 9th inst., arrived this evening.

The pirate Chickamauga completed her repairs, and sailed on the 15th inst. on a cruise.

HAUNTED HOTEL can be seen at SAN-DERSON'S MINSTRELS to-night, with lew songs, dances, burlesques and funny sayings. Remember the place, corner D and 9th streets.

NOTICE.—The Ladies of the Foundry M. E Church will continue their Fair during entire week at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street. The Fair increases nightly in interest and pleas ure. Do not fail to be present. Doors open at 7

benefit of St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum and the Sisters in charge, returns their sincere thanks to the public for their liberality and kindness towards the orphans of that institution. The prayer of the orphan will never cease for such kind and true friends. Amount of proceeds of fair \$4.530

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Nov. 24, 1864. 1t MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia will resume labor on SATURDAY EVENING, the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock, to take final action on the register of the Constitution of of th on the revision of the Constitution. Punctual atterdance is requested. W. MORRIS SMITH.

nov 25 2t GRAND SACRED CONCERT—By the Choir of St. Matthew's Church, assisted by the best professional and amateur talent, Vocal and Instrumental, in the Basement Ball of the Church,

corner of H and 15th streets, on EUNDAY EVENING, December 4, 1864. The Programme of this Concert, which will be published in full in a few days, will consist of Sciections from that sublime elegy, the STABAT MATER, as rendered by five different composers of the highest eminence, HAYDN, PERGOLESI, ROSSINI, NECKOMM, and BOCCHERINI. It will thus afford the musical public an opportunity of judging of the particular style in which each of these celebrated artists has given expression to the deepest, tenderer t and holiest emotions.

Tickets, 50 CENTS, to be had at the Music Stores of Messrs, ELLIS and METZEROTT, and at the deer. of this Concert, which will be

# FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

A Festival and Supper will be given by the Ladies at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, to com-mence on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 24th instant, and continue three (3) evenings, the pro-ceeds to exempt Rev. Wm.W. Reese from the draft, he having been drafted on the 14th inst. Persons who wish to contribute can leave their contribu-tions at 8. E. corner of 6th and G streets. Navy Yard.

PARTIES, BALLS, WEDDINGS—SHAF.

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November 22d, and continue four nights, for the
benefit of the Pr testant Orphan Asylum.

Admission, 15 cents; Season Ticket, one person,

so cents; Season Ticket, family, \$1. nov 18-75

## LOST AND FOUND.

LADY'S SATCHEL, on the 24th inst., containing a few papers, kers, &c., valuable to the owner only. If they will be returned to her, at her address, or at the Star office, the finder will be liberally rewarded. Ily rewarded.

Lost-On the 23d just, between ! and 2 e'clock p m, between Georgetown and 6th street, one hundred dollars in Treasury notes. \$10's and \$2's. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to WHEELER & BRO, at 7th at canal bridge. no 25 St

\$5 REWARD—Lost on Wednesday evening, 23d instant, between Capitol Hill and Trinity Church a small FUR CAPE, of Siberian Squirrel. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving it at 568 New Jersey avenue, Capitol Hill. nov 25 3t\*

TRAYED FROM THE RIDER, JOHN MUR-PHY, on Massachusetts avenue, ou Thanks-giving day, a black pony MARE, one hind leg white, and a white star in her forehead. The finder will please return her to the Paint Shop at the Capitol Extension, and will receive ten dollars

RAN AWAY LAST EVENING FROM THE residence of Hon Amos Kerdall, a small BAY MARE; low necked mare; a little rubbed; about 6 years old; had on a black McClellan saddle and russet bridle. Whoever will return her to GEO, SHOEMAKER, Flour Inspector, Georgetown, will be suitably rewarded.

OST-A VALICE, marked Lt. Col. R. L. Kil-patrick, 5th O. V. I., f-ll off a wagon on Penn'a avenue, bet. the Capitol and 7th street, on the ference of Wednesday. 23d inst. Any person returning it to Capt. KILPATRICK, at Provost Marshal's office in Georgetown, D. C., will be suitably rewarded. TAKEN UP-On the 21st instant, one large light colored COW, with horns. The owner

will please come lorway. J. O. KELLY, please come forward, prove property, pay Corner N and 1/2 sts., Island. OST-On the 17th November, a fat, dark red
COW, with a few white spots. She is about
five years old. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same, or give any information of her
nov 23 3t\*

ELEVY, No. 433 8th st.,
between G and H north.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY, on 18th November, a light bay HORSE; white face. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold to pay charges. pay charges.

No. 216 Fayette st., Georgetown AME ASTRAY, last Thursday, the 17th inst. to the premises of the undersigned, a black COW, with a white stripe down her back and white belly, which the owner can have by applying at spring Hill, D. O. and paying charges and for this advertisement.

OST-Yesterday morning, Nov. 22d, between 12 4 and 1 o'clock, on north side Penn's avenue, et. 9th and 10th sts., a black POCKET BOOK, containing between \$15 and \$20 and a premisory note drawn to the favor of the undersigned and some other papers of no value to the finder. A reward of \$5 will be given to the finder by leaving it at the Star effice. it at the Star office.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF WASH-INGTON, to tott:—I, Joseph H. hn. a resident of the city of Washington and County, aforesaid, hereby certify that I have taken up as a Strav, trespassing on my premises, a light gray MARE, probably 12 or 13 years of age, which I have had in The owner or owners of the above described Mare, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take heraway. No. 19, Center Market.

JOSEPH HUHN. Nevember 22, A. D., 1854.

OST OR STOLEN—On the 21st of November, a
light LEATHER TRUNK, medium sized common trunk, marked on the end with chalk, 999.
Lost on F street, between 13th and 14th. The reward of ten dellars (\$10) will be given if returned, and no questions asked, to Express Office, Marble Alley, between 4½ and 6th sts.

nov 22 FOUND-On the T. B. road about three miles from Washington, bay MARE, about 14 hands high; right hind foot white. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property.

pay charges and take her away.
M. J. POPE'S Stable. Navy Yard, Washington. REWARD—Lost, on Saturday the 19th instant, a POCKET BOOK, containing \$130 in notes upon the State of Maine, on I st. south, bet. 3d and 6th sts. east, or in that neighborhood. The above reward will be paid by leaving it with WILLIAM DAVIES, on I street, bet. 3d and 4th. N. B. I appeal to the sympathy of the finder the money in behalf of the owner, a wounded coldier, who has been nearly five months in hospital. [nov 22 3t\*]

STRAY HORSE. - A large dark brown stray horse was taken up by me on Capitol Hill, with broken harness, supposed to have broken a vehicle of some sort, on Saturday night The owner of sail horse is requested to forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. Corner of 13th street east and F. W. ECKHARDT

\$10 REWARD.—Strayed or stelen from Meridian Hill, on the 16th, one sorrel MARE: small star in face; 5 years o'd, 14 hands high, and slim-built, and rather thin in flesh.

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J. T. STOCKBRIDGE. TAKEN UP—A SORREL HORSE, about four-teen hands, with mane cropped off short. Had on a Government saddle, bridle, halter, and a red artillery blanket. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

M. B SCHENCK,

# BOARDING.

Clerk at Central Guardhouse.

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# BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

BALL OF THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—
This Ball, which was postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, will take place next TUBSDAY NIGHT, at Temperance Hall, E street, between 9th and

A WEWARD CLUB STILL ALIVE. The THIRD GRAND BALL of the AWK-The THIRD GRAND BALL of the AWK-WARD CLUB which was to take place at Island Hall on MONDAY, Nov. 21st, was postponed on account of the weather, and will take place on MONDAY, Nov. 28th. All those bolding tickets for the 21st will be good for the 28th. The committee will leave nothing undone to make this one of the best balls of the season. No disreputable characters allowed in the room. This ball is for the benefit of James Williams, who was drafted. Remember the Island Hall also, the drafted. Remember the Island Hall; also, the

Committee of Arrangements — J. Holmes, A. A. Bishon, F. C. Tucker, W. T. Sheets,
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Committee of Arrangements—Daniel Perkins.
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TEMPERANCE HALL,

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3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Late and Important from the South

SHERMAN'S PROGRESS.

Macon and Milledgeville Reported Burned The Georgia Legislature Dissolves in Hot Haste-An Excited Address of Beauregard to the People of Georgia-He tells Them to Obstruct Sherman's Progress While he Hastens to Join Them-Jeff. Davis in a Panic-The People of Georgia Adjured in his Name to Remove Their Property and Burn what They cannot Carry Away-Sherman Crosses the Oc-mulgee in Force on his March to Augusta, Georgia-He Cuts the Telegraphic Communication Between Savannah and Macon-Also. Cuts the Wires Between Gordon and Milledgeville.

[Special dispatch to the Star ] CITY POINT, VA., Nov. 21, 1864, 10.30 a. m .-Nothing new or important this morning, except the arrival of deserters, who report the occupation of Macon by Gen. Sherman

[Special dispatch to the Star.] FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Nov. 24, 1864 .-Steamers Atlantic and Blacksone arrived here this morning, with about 1,225 prisoners. Lost ten on the voyage. Left Savannah River at noon, 22d. Baltic was loading when she left-Exchange going on well. Capt. Gray says just before he left there it was reported that Macon and Milledgeville were burned. Legislature was in session at Milledgeville, but was dissolved in haste, and the members had

The following I take from the Savannah Republican of the 21st, the only paper I could see. "SAVANNAH, NOV. 21.

" TO THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA. "CORINTH, Nov. 18, via SELMA, 18th .- Arise for the defence of your native soil. Rally round your patriotic Governor and gallant soldiers. Obstruct and destroy all roads in Sherman's front, flank and rear, and his army will soon starve in your midst. Be confident and resolute. Trust in an overruling Providence, and success will crown your efforts. I hasten to ioin you in defence of your homes and fire-(Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD."

"TO THE PROPLE OF GRORGIA. "RICHMOND, Nov. 19 .- We have had a spe. cial conference with President Davis and the Secretary of War, and are able to assure you that they have done, and are still doing, all that can be done to meet the emergency that presses upon you. Let every man fly to arms, Re. move your negroes, horses, cattle and provisions away from Sherman's army, and burn what you cannot carry. Burn all bridges and block up the roads in his route. Assail the invader in front, flank and rear, by night and day-let him have no rest.

"Julian Hartridge, W. E. Smith. "Mark Blandford, Jno. T. Shewmake ".T. H. Re holds, Jas. M. Smith, "Geo. N. Lester, H. P. Bell."

"MACCN, Nov. 19 .- The military authorities under arms. Confidence is being restored. The enemy are believed to be on our right, distant about thirty miles. The city will be defended to the last."

Latest from the Army. "SAVANNAH, Nov. 21.—A private dispatch, received in this city this morning, from Macon. says the enemy crossed the Ocmulgee in force yesterday, at Planter's Factory, eight miles east of Indian Spring. They are reported to be from thirty to forty thousand strong. This would seem to strengthen the belief that Augusta is their object. Central Railroad near Greswaldville cut at three p. m., 20th. Telegraph destroyed also. Communication between Savannah and Macon destroyed. Wires beween Gordon and Milledgeville cut also."

GROVER'S NEW TAEATER. Pennsylvania avenue, near Willards' Hotel. THIS FRIDAY EVENING, November 25, 1864. FAREWELL BENEFIT of the accomplished

American Actor, MR. J. W. WALLACK, And most positively his last appearance but one this season.
Apdearance for this occasion of the Favorite
Actress. MISS SUSAN DENIN.
Last time of Mr. J. W. Wallack's great impersonation of
All the Original Music of the Drama by Koppitz' Grand Orchestra.
The performance will commence at 8 o'clock precisely, with Dickens' OLIVER TWIST

o'clock precisely.

SATURDAY EVENING, Last Appearance of Mr.

W. WALLACK, when will be presented Lord

Byron's excellent five-act play of WEKNER; OB THE INHERITANCE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Manager is pleased to announce the return, on Monday evening next, of our old Favorite, MR. D. SETCHELL.

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My stock of MILLINERY GOODS must be sold off. Come and buy for half price.

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TEE RUMORED RESIGNATION OF JUDGE BATES.

We have reason to believe that the reported tendered resignation of Judge Bates, Attorney General, is true, although we do not know that it will be to take immediate effect.

## TELEGRAPHIO NEWS

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 23 .- The steamer Charles Leary arrived here at a late hour last night from New York, with three hundred tons of turkeys. Several members of the committee in New York accompany the steamer to City Point to see to the distribution of the poultry among the different regiments of the army. The steamer James T. Brady is ex pec'ed to reach here this afternoon with a similar cargo.

The steamer Louisa Moore arrived here this

morning from Newbern, N. C. A large fire occurred in Newbern last Sunday, which consumed many fine stores and distilleries. The yellow fever has entirely disappeared, and the inhabitants are rapidly recovering from the panic which took place during its prevalence. The stores are being re-opened, and the merchants and others who fied the city are returning and resuming their customary business

The War in Kentucky and Tennessee

Hood Marching on Paulaski, &c. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—A Paducah despatch of yesterday says, military affairs in this district are active. Every rebel move on this side of the Mississippi is now known. The whole country has been thoroughly scouted, and parties bring in prisoners daily. The concentration of troops and the coming of General A. J. Smith means something, but what, it is not proper to state. A few days, however, will doubtless develop the plan of the contemplated campaign. Both the Camberland and Tennessee rivers are in fine boating order, and will prove valuable auxiliaries to military operaions in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The gunboats Peoria and Pawpaw returned ere on Sunday from a reconnoisance up the ennessee river. The bodies of Ensign Hare, of the gunboat

noine, and Captain Allen, of the transport venus, killed when their vessels were cap tured by Forrest's gunboats, were found. The river is lined with rebel pickets from Pine Muff to Johnsonville. The rebel General Lyon, in command of that district has orders walch the river closely and blockade it. Transports will begin running again soon. Format has a pontoon across the river at Chicks aw.

Dese ers and scouts report Hood's army thirty- ve thousand strong, with thirty-seven pieces of artillery. He intended to operate in Middle and Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky. rching on Paulaski, Giles county, Tenn., . ... expected ultimately to seize Cumof clothing, supplies of which they hope to obtain by plundering the towns through which Large numbers of deserters come into our

lines daily, many of them bringing horses and eg uinments, Death of Professor Silliman.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 24 .- Professor Benjamin Silliman, Sr., died this morning, aged eighty-

## LOCAL NEWS.

Execution of Charles Williams, a colored soldier, at the Old Capitol, for the murder of a colored woman at Camp Casey. This morning, Charles Williams, a colored soldier belonging to the 31st U. S. Colored Troops, suffered the extreme penalty of the law by being hung for the crime of murder committed by him on the 14th of September last by killing an unknown colored woman at Camp Casey. Williams was to have been executed on Friday last, but was respited by the President until to-day to give him an opportunity to prepare to meet his fate, he having only been informed of the sentence the previous day. Willirms was tried in this city in the early part of September by a court-martial of which Lieut. Colonel Cartwright is president, and sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead on the 18th of November, which sentence was duly

approved by the proper authorities.
Williams is about 25 years old, and was born and raised in New York city, where he attended one of the colored schools and learned to read with tolerable proficiency. About the 28th of June last he enlisted in that city as a recruit for the 31st Colored regiment with the understanding, as he says, of being transferred to the navy. From New York he was sent to rendezvous for colored troops at Galp's Island, Boston harbor, from whence he was sent in July last, with about 60 other recruits, to Camp Casev, over the river, where the unfortunate affair for the part in which he took he suffered the penalty to-day, occurred on the 14th of

September. He is a fine-looking man of about 170 or 1 pounds, and has for a number of years past been a seaman, running mostly on West India vessels from New York, where his parents resided, but at the present time he does not know their whereabouts, the last time he was there he being unable to find them.

After his arrest, which happened immediately after he committed the deed, he was sent to Le city and confined in the Central Guard house, where he remained until Thursday, 17th instant, when he was transferred to the Old Capitol and assigned to a cell on the second flo r in Carroll prison. While he was in the Ce tral Guardhouse, about three weeks after the deed was committed, he was tried, but he was not informed of the sentence until the day bet re he was to have been executed, (Friday last.) when Mr. Wood, the superintendent of the prison, informed him of it. This announce-ment was quite unlooked for on his part, and he was for a time wholly unnerved. As soon as he recovered, realizing as he did his position, he asked that a minister be sent for, and soon Rev. H. Highland Garnett, of the 15th st: et Presbyterian (colored) Church, was with him. Mr. Wood and the minister immediately waited on the President, and asked for a re spire in view of the short notice he had, and they succeeded in procuring for him a respite for one week.

Williams had never paid much attention to religious matters, but as soon as the announcecuted he took measures to prepare himself, and has since almost constantly been engaged in reading his bible, except when engaged in devotional exercises with Mr. Garnett and other colored ministers who have visited him. He expresses himself as having found peace with lod, and says his whole trust is in Christ, and that he is willing and prepared to leave this world, begging forgiveness of all he has offended, and forgiving all. He says that at the time he committed the deed he was so drunk that he was not conscious of anything, and knew nothing of the affair until he recovered, several hours after, from his stupor, when he was informed of the occurrence. The gallows upon which he was executed

has heretofore been brought into play, several persons having been executed on it, viz: Woodward, for the murder of his wife, hung in the jail yard; Sames Powers, hung in the same place, for the murder of young Lutz, of Baltimore; John Conrad Kessler of Co. K, 103d N. Y vols., hung in the Old Capitol yard, Dec. 5, 1862, for the murder of Lieut. F. Linzy, of the same company, at the 6th street wharf; Augus. tus Ford, col'd, hung on the 3d of March, 1863, in the jail yard, for the murder of George Adams, col'd; Cornelius, Tuell, hung in the jail yard, on July 8th last, for the murder of hts wife; Charles Fenton Beavers, of Mosby's gang, hung in the Old Capitol yard on August 26th, for violating his oath of allegiance which he had twice taken. He was arrested as a spy but was not convicted on this charge. On sev-eral other occasions this gallows which has played so important a part of late years has been put up but not used. On April 1st last, it was up in the jail yard for the purpose of the execution of Jeremiah Kendricks, for the murder of Dennis Shanahan in Swampoodle and Emanuel Follard, for the murder of Geo. Butler, who just before the hour for the execution errived, had their sentence commuted by the President to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life. Pe'er Gooden, colored, was to have been hung with Tuell, in July last, for murder of George Banks, colored, but had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life just before the hour arrived. Thus this gallows has been the instrument under the law for causing the death of six persons and has been put in readi-

n-ss for service on numerous other occa-

The gallows is made of very heavy timber,

now somewhat weather worn. The extreme

a preparation, which will be preduced

height of the uprights which support the beam are twenty-two feet, the platform is twelve feet from the ground and twelve feet square, one foot higher than the level of the platform is the fatal trap, which was formerly barely large enough for the purpose of executing one person at a time, five feet by five, but now has been enlarged to admit of the execution of four at one time, five feet by eleven. The rope used is of the very best Manilla, procured through the Navy Yard after a number of pieces procured from the stores in the city had broken under the test weight of 225 pounds. The rope is made fast to a cleet on either side of the upright, and running through the beam hangs over the trap with a fall of about six feet.

This morning the prisoner was up at his usual hour, having, as he stated, rested very well the previous night, and at once betook himself to his bible, which he has constantly read since he was made aware of the sentence. Revs. H. Highland Garnett, of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Church, and S. M. Giles, of the Methodist Chapel on D street, Island. both colored), about 10 o'clock, were admitted to his room, No. 2, Carroll Prison, where they entered with him in devotional exercises. He expressed himself as ready and willing to die, having the assurance that Christ would take him to Himself.

About 11 o'clock, Col. Ingraham, Provost Marshal, who was charged with the execution of the sentence, arrived at the prison, and in a short time the prisoner got ready, and in company with the Superintendent of the prison, Mr. W. P. Wood, and the ministers, he proceeded to the Old Capitol, in the yard of which the scatfold was placed.

Lieut. Col. Colby, entered the prison yard, and formed around three sides of the scaffold. The prisoner wore a black slouch hat, blue pants, and blouse, over which was a light gray coat. At about half-past eleven the prisoner, in company with the ministers and Mr. Wood, came down from the room, being now clothed with the black gown, with the cap hanging down the back, and, preceded by Col. Ingraham, (who took his position on the northwest corner of the scaffold,) he walked slowly but steadily up the steps, betraying no emotion, and took his position. Three soldiers were also on the scaffold. Williams' arms and legs were tied, and Col. Ingraham read, in a clear voice, orders No. 109, directing the execution, together

and offered a fervent prayer in the prisoner's Col. Ingraham asked if he had anything to say, when in a lond and clear voice he urged on those present to take warning by him and not to drink spirituous liquor, which had led to his present condition. He hoped that it would be fair weather with all and that all present would meet in Heaven.

God to be mercifuul to him, to help him and take him to Himself, and when he attered the word 'amen" (about 15 minutes to 12) the fatal spring was touched, the trap fell with a heavy "thue" and the body was left dangling in the

several minutes as also his shoulders. diers' Rest, who pronounced life extinct, and he was cut down and carried to the dispensa ry, The body will be interred by the military authorities.

First Sub-District .- Z. S. Buckler, ac cepted; - Richardson, erroneous enrollment.

Fifth 3ub- District-Edward Shorter, accepted Seventh Sub-District. - Aaron W. He izen, paid commutation in 1863.

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THE EXECUTION.

The condemned man was taken to a room on the second floor of the prison, and, with the ministers, engaged in prayer. In the meantime a guard of 65 men, of the 5d and 12th regiments Veteran Reserve Corps, under the command of

with the respite granted by the President on Friday last, and remarked that it was now his duty to see the orders carried into effect

The black cap was here drawn over his face and the fatal noose adjusted, when the prisoner's voice was heard in fervent prayer to

The fall was about 5 feet 10 inches, and his neck was instantly broken, nevertheless he struggled to some extent, his legs vibrating for

Besides the mililary present, there were but few others in the enclosure, among the m a number of colored prisoners and some o' f the colored employees. A number of the Chr sted erate prisoners confined here, whose win dows overlooked the gallows, had a good view, which they duly improved.

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After hanging fifteen minutes, the body wias owered and examined by Dr. C. M. Ford, of the Prison, and Dr. Geo. McCoy, of the Solwhere the body was more minutely examined.

THE DRAFTED MEN .- The following a rafted men reported to the Board of Enroits ent to-

mutation August 26, 1863; Jesse M. Ræ der, fur-